

LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 26 July 1984

1. (Williams) [] of OCR and the DDI TV Study Group called this morning to apologize for the State cable asking for information on TV programs and schedules. He said he heard FBIS was angry about this cable and had been told (he didn't say by whom) to call up and clear the air. I said we were not so much angry as puzzled and so had tried to find out what was going on. I said we had been keeping such TV information for some 20 years and could hardly do our job without it.

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[] said he could see that clearly now. They had been thinking only in their "publications procurement" role, were trying to be forward leaning as directed by Gates, and never thought to check with us though he knows [] well. He vowed that in the future they would coordinate anything having to do with TV collection with us. I said that would save some wheel spinning, like Fiji having to come in with a report that there is no TV in Fiji, and also some minor irritations like the cable []

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